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SUBJ: ACTS OF TERRORISM

1. SUMMARY: ERP KILLS THREE POLICEMEN AND A UNION OFFICIAL
IN THREE SEPARATE INCIDENTS. END SUMMARY.

2. IN THREE SEPARATE INCIDENTS THE ERP RECENTLY KILLED THREE
POLICEMEN AND A UNION OFFICIAL. AT 0600 ON MAY 6 TWELVE TO
FIFTEEN ERP AMBUSHED A POLICE CAR IN AN INDUSTRIAL SUBURB OF
BUENOS AIRES. THE THREE POLICEMEN DID NOT EVEN HAVE TIME TO
DRAW THEIR WEAPONS BEFORE BEING CUT DOWN IN A HAIL OF
BULLETS. TWO DIED AND A THIRD IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. ONE OF
THE ATTACKERS, A WOMAN, WENT UP TO TWO OF THE POLICEMEN
AFTER THEY WERE DOWN AND SHOT THEM IN THE HEAD AT POINT BLANK
RANGE.

3. A THIRD POLICEMAN WAS KILLED ON MAY 6 IN LA PLATA
ALLEGEDLY AS HE WAS RESISTING CAPTURE BY THE ERP.

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4. RICARDO GARCIA, A UNION OFFICIAL, WAS KILLED ON MAY 4 IN MONTE GRANDE. THE ERP CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY AND SAID IT WAS IN RETRIBUTION FOR THE RECENT RAPE AND MURDER OF A YOUNG GIRL BELONGING TO THE PERONIST YOUTH IN THAT SAME CITY ELEVEN DAYS AGO.

5. COMMENT: WHILE IT IS TOO EARLY TO DETERMINE IF THESE INCIDENTS SIGNAL ANY NEW PATTERNS, THEY ARE NOTEWORTHY FOR THEIR SHEER BRUTALITY.
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